

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed on October 13, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/687,635.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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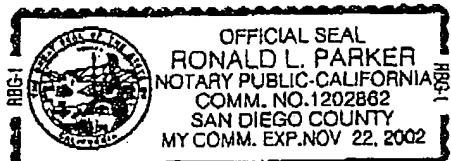
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